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	vessels		on the Albanian C	oastal waters:	
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2. Eig	ghteen to twenty Albania c carrying cargo between	n vessels of the to Albanian coastal t	rawler type which a	re generally us	ed
3. The	YILI KUQ (Red Star) wh	ich conducts marine	e research off the	Albanian coast.	
tec	ls vessel carries a comp chnicians, two Sigurimi	officers armed with	n bren guns and eig	tht crew members	i.
The	YLLI KUQ is 16 meters a raked bow with a sho	long, has an estima	ated speed of six k	nots. The ship	•
rat	tlines and the boom has raised with the stack p	a sail of an unknown	on cut. The engine	room casement	
is	immediately abaft the e	ngine room casement	Two small boats	on davits are	
mov	inted at the quarters.	P	101	To the second	
int	ere is an unarmed pilot to the harbor. Vessels ele are not met by this	from satellite cou	Skele (Vlone) which ntries knowing the	n guides ships channel into	
5. The	e fishing fleet of Vlone	consists of eight	motor-powered fish	ing boats about	5
wit	k meters in length. In th large lanterns to att	ract fish at night.	. The fleet is perm	itted to fish	
in	Vlone Bay and in a smal tor launch carrying the	l area immediately.	surrounding the positive a	ofthof Himare.	A.
bot for	th of whom are armed with ar meters long and it is ots.	h pistols, follows	the fleet. The la	unch is about	
	fleet of eleven Albanian ny in August and/or Sept		maneuvers at the s	at Vlone	
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